

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In re application of:</u>	August 13, 2007
<u>L. B. Mummert, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2157
<u>Serial No. 09/692,596</u>	Examiner: Gregory Todd
<u>Filed: October 19, 2000</u>	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
<u>Title:</u> SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IMPROVE SERVICE IN A GROUP OF SERVERS	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing  
of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 5.